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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY, Dec. 15, 1904.

To His Excellency JOHN L. BATES, *Governor*.

SIR: — In compliance with section 6 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board present the following report: —

Your Excellency appointed, as members of this Board: Langdon Frothingham, M.D.V., of Boston, for the term of five years; Elmer W. Babson, M.D.V., of Gloucester, for the term of four years; George P. Penniman, D.V.S., of Worcester, for the term of three years; Henry S. Lewis, M.D.V., of Chelsea, for the term of two years; Thomas E. Maloney, V.S., of Fall River, for the term of one year.

The Board was duly organized on Jan. 12, 1904, by the choice of Langdon Frothingham as chairman and Elmer W. Babson as secretary.

As required by law, public notice was given in several newspapers published in Massachusetts, by giving the details of the organization of the Board, and printing a synopsis of the law; besides this required notice, postals were sent out to all known practitioners of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth, notifying them of the provisions of the act, and warning them to apply for registration on or before the first day of September, 1904, when registration under section 3 ceased. Many of these names were obtained from lists of graduates of all of the veterinary schools in this country and Canada. The Board endeavored to obtain the name of every practising veterinarian and dentist in Massachusetts, in order

to notify them of the law; therefore, it will be seen that it has done more than required to disseminate a knowledge of the existence of the new law throughout the Commonwealth.

For the purpose of registration the Board formed three classes: A, those who were graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the Board, and were in practice on or before April 16, 1903, and who made application for registration on or before Sept. 1, 1904; B, those who had been practising continuously for a period of three years next prior to the passage of the act, *i.e.*, the sixteenth day of April, 1903, and who made application for registration on or before Sept. 1, 1904; C, those who were graduated but were not in practice on or before April 16, 1903, or made application for registration later than Sept. 1, 1904, and those who were not graduates and had not practised for three years next prior to April 16, 1903, or who made application for registration later than Sept. 1, 1904.

The Board has held twenty-seven meetings and two examinations.

A large number of applications have been received, with the accompanying fees, from blacksmiths, druggists and persons who were not residents or inhabitants of the State. Besides these, applications have been received from many others whom the Board did not consider were properly to be classed as practitioners of veterinary medicine or branches thereof. All these applications have been rejected, and the fees returned.

The total number of applications for registration received by the Board up to the fifteenth day of December has been 430. The total number registered has been 360. Of these, 209 have been registered under Form A as graduates; 129 under Form B as practitioners of three years' standing; 22 under Form C as those who have been examined and found qualified by the Board; 68 applications have been rejected, 5 of which failed to pass the examination, leaving 2 applications which are still under consideration. Every application received has been carefully investigated, and none have been approved or rejected without due consideration.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have

been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Forms A and B, fees at $2,	$676 00
Form C, fees at $5,	135 00
	$811 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$482 12
Clerical assistance,	188 03
Advertising,	34 20
Printing and postage,	231 20
Stationery and supplies,	144 15
Miscellaneous,	32 00
	$1,111 70

The Legislature appropriated $550 for the use of the Board, and it will be seen that this was insufficient by $561.70 to meet the necessary expenses. The Board considers that an appropriation of $1,000 should be made for the ensuing year.

In the Appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM.
ELMER W. BABSON.
G. P. PENNIMAN.
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THOS. E. MALONEY.

APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

[Chapter 249, Acts of 1903.]

An Act to provide for establishing a Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and

places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board shall notify all persons practising veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of five dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Section 5. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who shall practice veterinary medicine or any branch thereof in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 16, 1903.*

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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1905.

To His Excellency WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, *Governor.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the year 1905.

The number of persons who have applied for registration during the year is 26, all of whom have been examined except 3.

The number of applicants on the rejected list who have been re-examined is 5, 3 of whom have secured registration.

The whole number of individual examinations given this year is 30. The result is as follows: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
February examination, . . .	12	9	3
July examination, ...	14	8	6
November examination, . . .	4	2	2

Nineteen men have therefore been registered as a result of examination, and two men have been registered whose applications were under reconsideration at the time of our last report.

The Board has registered 379 veterinarians to date.

It having been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that a certificate had been granted to an applicant under the three-year clause of section 3, chapter 249, Acts of 1903, who either swore to a false statement, or else that which he considered the practice of veterinary medicine could not be so construed by the Board under any circumstances; therefore, in accordance with advice from the Attorney-General, the Board revoked and annulled this certificate.

As in the future the attention of the Board may be brought to other cases where a certificate has been granted to an applicant who has misrepresented facts upon which depended the granting of said certificate, or where the holder of a certificate has committed some felony or crime, it is recommended that an amendment be made to chapter 249, Acts of 1903, explicitly conferring upon the Board power in such cases to revoke and annul certificates.

The Board has held 13 meetings during the year, of which 3 were for the purpose of examination.

One hundred and three complaints of violation of the law have been received; but, as the law makes no provision for investigating complaints, nothing very effectual could be accomplished in this direction. As the benefit of the law comes chiefly from its enforcement, it is recommended that this Board be given the same power as that conferred on the Board of Registration in Medicine, in chapter 76, Revised Laws, section 6, which reads as follows: —

> The Board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section 8, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the Board that the services performed by them and necessitated by the requirements of the law warrant the request for an increase in salary.

The law requires the Board to examine applicants in the following subjects: anatomy, physiology, materia medica, therapeutics, bacteriology, pathology, animal parasites, diagnosis and practice, obstetrics and surgery. It has been found that this work cannot be successfully accomplished in

one day; and the Board recommends that the application fee for examination be increased from $5 to $20, in order that the Commonwealth may be adequately compensated for its expense in conducting the examination.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form B, fees at $2 (reconsidered and accepted),	$4 00
Form C, fees at $5,	140 00
Total,	$144 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$457 59
Clerical assistance,	233 80
Printing and postage,	129 82
Stationery and supplies,	22 55
Miscellaneous,	32 93
Total,	$876 69

In the Appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM.
E. W. BABSON.
THOS. E. MALONEY.
G. P. PENNIMAN.
HENRY S. LEWIS.

APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

[CHAPTER 249, ACTS OF 1903.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Be it enacted, etc , as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth, and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their re-

spective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of five dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

Section 5. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

Section 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who shall practice veterinary medicine or any branch thereof in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 16, 1903.*

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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1906.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1906.

The number of persons who have applied for registration during the year is 11, all of whom have been examined except 1, whose fee was returned, he being unable to take the examination in the English language, as required by law. Of 3 not examined last year, 1 has been examined this year and 2 still remain unexamined.

The number of applicants on the rejected list who have been re-examined is 2, both of whom have secured registration.

Three applicants under section 3 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 have been reconsidered, 1 of whom has been registered.

The whole number of individual examinations given this year is 16. The result is as follows: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
February examination, . . .	1	1	0
May examination, ...	9	2	7
July examination, ...	5	2	3
November examination, . . .	1	0	1

Five men have therefore been registered as a result of examination, and 1 man has been reconsidered and registered, under section 3 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903.

The Board has registered 385 veterinarians to date.

The Board has held 8 meetings during the year, of which 3 were for the purpose of examination.

During the year chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, under which the Board acts, has been amended by chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, along the lines suggested by the Board in its second annual report. Under this amendment the Board has the power to investigate complaints and refer them to the proper prosecuting officers. One hundred and thirty-four complaints of violation of the law have been received. Of this number, 30 have been registered; 5 have been arrested and found guilty; 12 have taken up other occupations; 8 have removed from the State; 48 were not true complaints, as they were either blacksmiths, livery stable keepers or practical farmers, who were called upon by people to do emergency work, and are rightfully allowed to do such work under the law; and 31 are still under investigation, some of whom will shortly appear before police courts of the Commonwealth.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form B, fee at $2 (reconsidered and accepted),	$2 00
Form C, fees at $5,	50 00
Total,	$52 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$473 97
Clerical assistance,	104 55
Printing and postage,	104 82
Miscellaneous,	38 52
	$721 86

In the Appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

CHAP. 249, ACTS OF 1903.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

[As amended in sections 1 and 4 by chapter 503, Acts of 1906.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by

electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

Section 5. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, ani-

mal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

Section 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who shall practice veterinary medicine or any branch thereof in this Commonwealth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Chapter 503, Acts of 1906.

Section 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 14, 1907.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1907.

The number of persons who have applied for registration during the year is 18, all of whom have been examined except 6. Neither of the 2 not examined at the last report has presented himself for examination.

The number of applicants on the rejected list who have been re-examined is 3, none of whom have secured registration.

The whole number of individual examinations given this year is 19. The result is as follows: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
February examination, ...	5	1	4
July examination, ...	10	3	7
November examination, ...	4	1	3

Five men have therefore been registered as a result of examination.

The Board began this year to hold a two-day examination.

There have been 390 veterinarians registered to date.

The Board has held 7 meetings during the year, and 3 examinations.

During the year, chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, under which the Board acts, has been amended by chapter 314 of the Acts of 1907. Under this amendment farmers are allowed to render assistance to their neighbors as long as they do not hold themselves out as veterinarians. The penal clause is made more specific.

During the year 1 person has been convicted for the illegal practice of veterinary medicine, and 1 other at present is being prosecuted.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15,	$315 00
Total,	$315 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$716 94
Investigating complaints,	141 83
Clerical assistance,	182 65
Printing and postage,	102 52
Miscellaneous,	63 00
Total,	$1,206 94

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

CHAPTER 249, ACTS OF 1903.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

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suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

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Section 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices, or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1908.

To His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr., *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1908.

The number of persons who have applied for registration during the year is 17, all of whom have been examined except 2. Neither one of the 8 men who failed to appear for examination at the last report has as yet presented himself for examination.

The number of applicants on the rejected list who have been re-examined is 5, 2 of whom have been registered.

The whole number of individual examinations given this year is 23. The result is as follows: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
February examination, . .	1	1	–
July examination, . . .	12	5	7
November examination, . .	10	2	8

Eight men have therefore been registered as a result of examination.

There have been 398 veterinarians registered to date.

The Board has held 7 meetings during the year, and 3 examinations.

During the year 1 person has been convicted for the illegal practice of veterinary medicine.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15,	$285 00
Total,	$285 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$690 59
Investigating complaints,	101 94
Clerical assistance,	205 20
Printing and postage,	95 84
Miscellaneous,	46 42
Total,	$1,139 99

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SECTION 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

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Section 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1909.

To His Excellency Eben S. Draper, *Governor.*

Sir: In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1909.

The number of persons who have applied for registration during the year is 12, all of whom have been examined, and 1 who had filed his application in a previous year appeared for examination. The number of applicants on the rejected list who have been re-examined is 4, none of whom have been registered.

The whole number of individual examinations given this year is 16. The result is as follows: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination	14	9	5
November examination . . .	3	–	3

Nine men have therefore been registered as a result of examination.

There have been 407 veterinarians registered to date.

The Board has held 6 meetings during the year, and 2 examinations.

During the year the Board has received complaints against 14 individuals for practising veterinary medicine illegally,

which, with former complaints against three other individuals, have been thoroughly investigated, with the following results: —

Complaints against 3 were found to be groundless, and 8 are still under investigation. Five individuals have been brought before courts and their cases disposed of as follows: 5 were found guilty; of these, 3 appealed, 1 was placed on file and 1 paid a fine of $50. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the remaining individual, but has not been served, as he has left the Commonwealth.

In April and May a copy of the official list of registered veterinarians in the State of Massachusetts was sent to the clerks of the principal cities and towns of the Commonwealth, accompanied by the following information: "The spaying of female dogs is a branch of veterinary medicine, and can be done legally only by registered veterinarians. The accompanying list gives the names of those whose certificates are acceptable in this Commonwealth. No other certificates are acceptable."

A number of said clerks have signified their desire to assist the Board in regulating this work by accepting only the certificates of registered veterinarians; but in order to avoid confliction of statutes, it is recommended that the words "competent persons," in section 130, chapter 102, Revised Laws, be changed to "registered veterinarians," so that this section shall read: "The fee of every license shall be two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian who performed the operation has been filed with the city or town clerk that said female dog has been spayed and has thereby been deprived of the power of propagation, in which case the fee shall be two dollars."

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15, ...	$225 00
Total, ...	$225 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$689 95
Investigating complaints,	120 36
Clerical assistance,	87 10
Printing and postage,	84 52
Miscellaneous,	40 27
Total,	$1,022 20

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Respectfully submitted,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1910.

To His Excellency Eben S. Draper, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1910.

Nineteen persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Of this number, 15 were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine and 4 held no such degree. Two of the latter have been granted certificates to practice by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

The number of individual examinations given this year is 23, and the result is given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	18	11	7
November examination,	5	1	4
Totals,	23	12	11

The annexed table shows the schools which the above men attended and the results of their examinations: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
New York American,	1	-	1
Cornell,	2	2	-
New York,	1	1	-
Harvard Veterinary,	1	1	-
Harvard Medical,	1	1	-
United States,	2	1	1
Chicago,	4	2	2
McKillip,	2	2	-
Grand Rapids,	1	1	-
Ontario,	5	1	4
Correspondence school,	3	-	3

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 419 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 7 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for before the date of examination.[1]

At least two examinations, "exclusively in writing, and in English," are required by law to be held in a year, and these usually take place during the second week in July and November. The time devoted to an examination is two days of seven hours each.

According to law each applicant is examined in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of no applicant is known to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

It may not be amiss to state that graduates of veterinary schools in good standing generally have no difficulty in passing the examinations of this Board. On the contrary, graduates of correspondence schools have, as yet, been unsuccessful.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 6 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine ille-

[1] According to a recent ruling of the Board, applications for examination must be in the hands of the secretary at least three days before an examination.

gally, and has made 3 prosecutions, of which 2 were successful.

In the unsuccessful case the evidence showed that the defendant had done considerable dental work and had received good fees for the same. The defense maintained that veterinary dentistry was not a branch of veterinary medicine. The judge ruled that it was, but also ruled that although the government had proved that the defendant had practiced dentistry on horses, which is a branch of veterinary medicine, it had failed to show that the defendant had held himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine in any of its branches, interpreting the law to mean that a person may perform acts which are a part of the practice of veterinary medicine if he does not hold himself out as a practitioner.

It is the opinion of the Board that it is never necessary for the government to show that a defendant holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine or any of its branches if it is proved that he has actually practiced, for the Supreme Judicial Court rendered an opinion on the thirteenth day of December, 1909, in the case of the Commonwealth *v.* St. Pierre, in which it states: —

> Proof that the defendant acted either as a physician or surgeon was sufficient to support the complaint, which charged him with holding himself out as a physician and surgeon. . . . (Commonwealth *v.* Dolan, 121 Mass. 374).

Also, at an earlier date a similar opinion was given by Chief Justice Shaw of the Supreme Court, part of which reads as follows: —

> We think it not necessary for one to profess to practice generally, either as a physician or surgeon, to bring him within the operation of this statute, but that it extends to any one engaging in practice in a distinct department of either profession, and that the defendant's practice forms a considerable department in the practice of surgery. (Hewett *v.* Charier, 16 Pickering, 353.)

In other words, although a man may specialize in any branch of veterinary medicine, we believe he comes under the provisions of this act.

Although these opinions refer to the practice of medicine, we believe that they are also applicable to the practice of veterinary medicine, under sections 7 and 8, chapter 249, Acts of 1903, which read as follows: —

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices, or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months; or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Under these sections the Board has prosecuted a number of unregistered persons before various municipal courts for practicing veterinary dentistry. When the defendants in such cases employ attorneys, the latter usually claim that veterinary dentistry is not a branch of veterinary medicine, and it becomes necessary for the Board to show that veterinary dentistry is a branch of veterinary medicine.

To make the position of the Board stronger in this matter, and to show explicitly that veterinary dentistry is a branch of veterinary medicine, it is recommended that section 5 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 be amended by the addition of the words "veterinary dentistry," so that it shall read: —

Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees, at $15, ...	$255 00
Total, ...	$255 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$698 95
Investigating complaints,	104 87
Clerical assistance,	75 00
Printing and postage,	51 08
Miscellaneous,	47 35
Total,	$977 25

In the appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

CHAPTER 249, ACTS OF 1903.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

[As amended in sections 1 and 4 by chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, and in sections 8 and 9 by chapter 314 of the Acts of 1907.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they

shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

SECTION 5. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics and materia medica.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

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SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 503, ACTS OF 1906.

SECTION 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1911.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1911.

In December, 1910, His Excellency Eben S. Draper, Governor, appointed Dr. Lester H. Howard of Boston to succeed Dr. Henry S. Lewis of Chelsea, whose appointment expired Jan. 1, 1911.

Eight persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 5 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year.

Of this number 10 were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine, and 3 held no such degree. One of the latter had been granted a certificate to practice medicine in this Commonwealth by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 13, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	9	5	4
November examination,	4	1	3
Totals,	13	6	7

The annexed table shows the schools from which the above men were graduated, and the results of their examinations: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
New York American,	1	1	–
University of Pennsylvania,	2	2	–
Ohio State,	3	3	–
Ontario,	4	–	4
Correspondence school,	3	–	3
Totals,	13	6	7

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 425 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 6 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination.

At least two examinations, "exclusively in writing, and in English," are required by law to be held in a year, and these usually take place during the second week in July and November. The time devoted to an examination is two days of seven hours each.

According to law each applicant is examined in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of no applicant is known to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 21 examinations. The annexed table gives a list of the schools from which

the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by non-graduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as result of					Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Cornell,	5	5	–	–	–	–	–
Ohio State,	4	4	–	–	–	–	–
McGill,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–
New York American,	7	6	–	–	–	–	1
University of Pennsylvania.	15	12	1	–	1	–	1
Harvard Veterinary,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–
Chicago,	9	6	1	–	–	–	2
United States College,	3	2	–	–	–	–	1
New York Veterinary,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Laval,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip,	6	3	1	–	–	1	1
Harvard Medical,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Rapids,	3	1	1	–	–	–	1
National,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario,	20	6	2	1	–	–	11
Non-graduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	9
Correspondence school,	11	–	–	–	–	–	11
Totals,	125	72	12	1	1	1	38

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 11 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying

its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, and giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 10 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, and has made 4 prosecutions, all of which were successful. Two of these paid a fine of $50, and the other 2 appealed to the Superior Court.

In our annual report for 1910 we stated that under sections 7 and 8 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, "the Board has prosecuted a number of unregistered persons before various municipal courts for practicing veterinary dentistry. When the defendants in such cases employ attorneys, the latter usually claim that veterinary dentistry is not a branch of veterinary medicine, and it becomes necessary for the Board to show that veterinary dentistry *is* a branch of veterinary medicine," and we therefore asked the Legislature to amend section 5 of chapter 249, Acts of 1903, by the addition of the words "veterinary dentistry," in order to make the position of the Board stronger in such cases, and to show that the Legislature intended to treat veterinary dentistry as a branch of veterinary medicine. The Legislature of 1911, by chapter 199, accordingly amended section 5, chapter 249, Acts of 1903, so that it now reads: —

> Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry.

Since the above amendment the Board has prosecuted a person for filing horses' teeth in the city of Taunton. This man, who held himself out as a veterinary dentist, was tried and convicted by the municipal court at Taunton, and ordered to pay a fine of $50, from which he appealed. The

court, in passing upon this case, ruled that veterinary dentistry is a branch of veterinary medicine, and cited the following Superior Court decision, namely: Commonwealth *v.* Porn, 196 Mass., page 326, "Section 7 of chapter 76 of the Revised Laws mentions obstetrics as one of the subjects of examination for the purpose of testing an applicant's fitness to 'practice medicine.' This goes far towards showing that obstetrics is a branch of the practice of medicine. . . ." The judge considered this to be an analogous case in that should the words "veterinary dentistry" be substituted for the word "obstetrics" it would apply to the case in hand, and show that the Legislature intended that persons practicing veterinary dentistry must be registered veterinarians.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees, at $15,	$165 00
Total,	$165 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$696 60
Investigating complaints,	110 12
Stenography and typewriting,	75 75
Printing and postage,	96 64
Miscellaneous,	28 64
Total,	$1,007 75

In the appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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APPENDIX.

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CHAPTER 249, ACTS OF 1903.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

[As amended in sections 1 and 4 by chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, and in sections 8 and 9 by chapter 314 of the Acts of 1907 and in section 5 by chapter 199 of the Acts of 1911.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they

shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

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SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1912.

To His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1912.

Thirteen persons have applied for registration during the year, 11 of whom have been examined. Also 2 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year.

All of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 13, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	12	12	–
November examination,	1	–	1
Totals,	13	12	1

The annexed table shows the schools from which the above men were graduated, and the results of their examinations: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
Cornell,	1	1	–
University of Pennsylvania,	4	4	–
Ohio State,	1	1	–
Chicago,	2	2	–
Ontario,	5	4	1
Totals,	13	12	1

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 437 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 6 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination.

At least two examinations, "exclusively in writing, and in English," are required by law to be held in a year, and these usually take place during the second week in July and November. The time devoted to an examination is two days of seven hours each.

According to law each applicant is examined in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of no applicant is known to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 23 examinations.

The annexed table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of—						Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Cornell,	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ohio State,	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
New York American,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
University of Pennsylvania,	19	16	1	–	–	1	–	1
Harvard Veterinary,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Chicago,	12	8	1	–	1	–	–	2
United States College,	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York Veterinary,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Laval,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip,	6	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
Harvard Medical,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Rapids,	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
National,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario,	24	8	2	2	–	–	–	12
Nongraduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	–	9
Correspondence school,	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Totals,	138	82	12	2	1	1	1	39

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 11 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, and giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Circular 150–B, issued Oct. 31, 1912, by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is of interest in this connection. It reads: —

The following list of accredited veterinary colleges, graduates of which are eligible for the civil-service examination for the position of veterinary inspector in the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is hereby approved in lieu of that published in Regulation XXIV. of Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150, "Regulations Governing Entrance to the Veterinary Inspector Examination," and in lieu of the revised list published in Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150–A: —

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Chicago Veterinary College.
Cincinnati Veterinary College.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
George Washington University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Grand Rapids Veterinary College.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.
New York-American Veterinary College.
New York State Veterinary College.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
St. Joseph Veterinary College.
San Francisco Veterinary College.
State College of Washington, Veterinary Department.
Terre Haute Veterinary College.
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Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

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McGill University, Veterinary Department, Montreal, Can.
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Royal Veterinary College, London, Eng.
Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, Ire.
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 11 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, and has prosecuted successfully 3 individuals. The cases against 2 of these were placed on file. There were several complaints against the third individual who had been successfully prosecuted in the previous year. He was found guilty by the court on two of these complaints, and ordered to pay a fine of $50 on one and serve a sentence of thirty days in the House of Correction on the other. This is the first sentence of imprisonment that has been imposed for the illegal practice of veterinary medicine.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C fees, at $15,	$225 00
Total,	$225 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$650 29
Investigating complaints,	105 30
Stenography and typewriting,	67 00
Printing and postage,	83 62
Miscellaneous,	44 30
Total,	$950 51

In the appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

CHAPTER 249, ACTS OF 1903.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE.

[As amended in sections 1 and 4 by chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, and in sections 8 and 9 by chapter 314 of the Acts of 1907 and in section 5 by chapter 199 of the Acts of 1911.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint five veterinarians, residents of this Commonwealth and graduates of a school of veterinary medicine recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, who shall constitute a board of registration in veterinary medicine. Their terms of office shall begin on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four, and they shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, before the first day of December, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and four, one veterinarian, qualified as aforesaid, who shall hold office for five years from the first day of January next ensuing. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The members of the board shall each receive a salary of fifty dollars a year, and their necessary travelling and contingent expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The secretary shall receive an additional salary of three hundred and fifty dollars a year, and his necessary travelling and contingent expenses, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars, actually incurred in attending to the necessary work of the board. The said salary and expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular

meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

SECTION 5. Examinations shall be held at least twice annually, and shall be exclusively in writing, in English. There shall be suitable questions to test the requisite knowledge of the applicants in the following subjects: — Anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice

veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices, or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 503, ACTS OF 1906.

SECTION 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

CHAPTER 76, REVISED LAWS.

SECTION 9. The provisions of the preceding sections shall not be held to discriminate against any particular school or system of medicine, to prohibit medical or surgical service in case of emergency, or to prohibit the domestic administration of family medicines. They shall not apply to a commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy or emergency hospital service in the performance of his official duty; to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this Commonwealth; to a physician or surgeon residing in another state and legally qualified to practice therein, whose general practice extends to the border towns of this Commonwealth if such physician does

not open an office or designate a place in such town where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state when he is called as a family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this Commonwealth; nor a registered pharmacist in prescribing gratuitously, an osteopathist, pharmacist, clairvoyant or person practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science, or a cosmopathic method of healing; if they do not violate any of the provisions of section eight.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1913.

To His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1913.

Fourteen persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 2 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year.

All of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 16, 3 of whom were re-examined, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	15	9	6
November examination,	4	1	3
Totals,	19	10	9

The annexed table shows the schools from which the above men were graduated, and the results of their examinations: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
University of Pennsylvania,	3	2	1
Ohio State,	3	3	–
Chicago,	2	–	2
Ontario,	8	5	3
Totals,	16	10	6

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 447 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 7 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination.

At least two examinations, "exclusively in writing, and in English," are required by law to be held in a year, and these usually take place during the last week in June and the second week in November. The time devoted to an examination is two days of seven hours each.

According to law each applicant is examined in the following subjects: anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of no applicant is known to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 25 examinations.

The annexed table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as result of —						Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Cornell,	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ohio State,	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
New York American,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
University of Pennsylvania,	22	18	1	–	–	1	–	2
Harvard Veterinary,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Chicago,	14	8	1	–	1	–	–	4
United States College,	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York Veterinary,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Laval,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip,	6	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
Harvard Medical,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Columbia,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Rapids,	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
National,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario,	30	13	2	2	–	–	–	13
Nongraduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	–	9
Correspondence school,	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Totals,	152	92	12	2	1	1	1	43

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 11 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, and giving them a diploma

which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Circular 150—C, issued October, 1913, by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is of interest in this connection. It reads: —

The following list of accredited veterinary colleges, graduates of which are eligible for the civil-service examination for the position of veterinary inspector in the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is hereby approved in lieu of that published in Regulation XXIV. of Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150, "Regulations Governing Entrance to the Veterinary Inspector Examination," and in lieu of the revised list published in Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150–B: [1] —

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Chicago Veterinary College.
Cincinnati Veterinary College.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
George Washington University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Grand Rapids Veterinary College.[2]
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York–American Veterinary College.
New York State Veterinary College.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
St. Joseph Veterinary College.[3]
San Francisco Veterinary College.
State College of Washington, Veterinary Department.
Terre Haute Veterinary College.
United States College of Veterinary Surgeons.[4]
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College, to include only those graduated during or prior to 1897.

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[1] This list is subject to change. The failure of any college to comply with the provisions of the regulations will necessitate removal from the list.

[2] To include only those graduates who have pursued the study of veterinary medicine at this college or in some other accredited college for three years.

[3] Matriculates of 1910, in addition to the regular course, will be required to take one year's additional instruction at this college. Graduates prior to 1914 will be required to have had one year's practice and to take an additional year's instruction at this college.

[4] Graduates of 1910 and 1911 will be required to present a certificate showing attendance for an additional session at this or some other accredited veterinary college.

Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

American Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
Columbia Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
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University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 12 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, and has prosecuted 2 individuals, 1 of whom was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Faculties and Veterinary Examining Boards of North America, held as a section of the American Veterinary Medical Association at its fiftieth annual meeting in New York City last September, our Board was represented by three members. At that meeting it was learned that several States required practical as well as written examinations, and it was the unanimous opinion of the members of examining boards of these States that practical examinations were of great assistance to them in determining the fitness of those who apply for registration. For some time past this Board has felt the need of legislation allowing practical as well as written examinations, and we accordingly recommend that section 5 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 be amended so that it shall read: —

Examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice,

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Total,	$255 00

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Investigating complaints,	107 46
Stenography and typewriting,	67 00
Printing and postage,	90 71
Miscellaneous,	116 00
Total,	$1,081 30

In the appendix to this report will be found a copy of the law under which the Board acts.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

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veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices, or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

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CHAPTER 76, REVISED LAWS.

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not open an office or designate a place in such town where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state when he is called as a family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this Commonwealth; nor a registered pharmacist in prescribing gratuitously, an osteopathist, pharmacist, clairvoyant or person practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science, or a cosmopathic method of healing; if they do not violate any of the provisions of section eight.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1914.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1914.

Twelve persons have applied for registration during the year, 10 of whom have been examined. Also 3 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year.

All but one of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 10, 2 of whom were re-examined, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	9	2	7
November examination,	3	1	2
Totals,	12	3	9

The annexed table shows the schools from which the above men were graduated, and the results of their examinations: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
Chicago,	1	1	–
New York State,	1	–	1
Ontario,	4	–	4
University of Pennsylvania,	3	2	1
Totals,	9	3	6

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 450 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 7 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. These examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of no applicant is known to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 27 examinations.

The annexed table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as result of —						Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Chicago,	15	8	2	–	1	–	–	4
Columbia,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence school,	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Grand Rapids,	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip,	6	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
National,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York Veterinary,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	–	9
Ohio State,	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario,	32	13	2	2	–	–	–	15
Royal Veterinary College,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
University of Pennsylvania,	25	20	1	–	–	1	–	3
Totals,	159	94	13	2	1	1	1	47

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ates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

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Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York — American Veterinary College.
New York State Veterinary College.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
St. Joseph Veterinary College.[3]
San Francisco Veterinary College.
State College of Washington, Veterinary Department.
Terre Haute Veterinary College.
United States College of Veterinary Surgeons.[4]
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College, to include only those graduated during or prior to 1897.

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[2] To include only those graduates who have pursued the study of veterinary medicine at this college or in some other accredited college for three years.

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[4] Graduates of 1910 and 1911 will be required to present a certificate showing attendance for an additional session at this or some other accredited veterinary college.

Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

American Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
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Columbian University, Veterinary School, Washington, D. C.
Harvard University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Boston, Mass.
McGill University, Veterinary Department, Montreal, Can.
National Veterinary College, Washington, D. C.

Graduates of the following-named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: —

Glasgow Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scot.
Royal Veterinary College, London, Eng.
Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, Ire.
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 11 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

The Legislature enacted the recommendation made by the Board in its last annual report, so that section 5 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 now reads as follows: —

Examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine.

The Board has already taken advantage of this amendment in its recent examinations, and finds that the results justify the wisdom of the passage of the amendment.

The Board has had some difficulty in getting convictions of persons for the illegal practice of veterinary dentistry. Municipal courts have advised us that chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, and the amendments thereto, was indefinite as to whether the Legislature intended that veterinary dentistry should be included under the term veterinary medicine, and

it was suggested that we secure from the Legislature an amendment to the act defining the words "veterinary medicine." Accordingly, at our request the Legislature amended section 7 of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 so that it now reads: —

It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

The words "veterinary medicine," as used in this act, shall be construed to include the practice, or diagnosis and practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry in regard to any domestic animal.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15,	$195 00
Total,	$195 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$714 90
Investigating complaints,	14 73
Stenography and typewriting,	73 50
Printing and postage,	100 51
Miscellaneous,	73 41
Total,	$977 05

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Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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APPENDIX.

LAW RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS.

Chapter 249, Acts of 1903.

An Act to provide for establishing a Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.

[As amended in sections 1 and 4 by chapter 503 of the Acts of 1906, in sections 8 and 9 by chapter 314 of the Acts of 1907, in section 5 by chapter 199 of the Acts of 1911 and chapter 116 of the Acts of 1914, and in section 7 by chapter 750 of the Acts of 1914.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be re-examined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

SECTION 5. Examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice

veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

The words "veterinary medicine," as used in this act, shall be construed to include the practice, or diagnosis and practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry in regard to any domestic animal.

SECTION 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices, or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

SECTION 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 503, ACTS OF 1906.

SECTION 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

CHAPTER 76, REVISED LAWS.

SECTION 9. The provisions of the preceding sections shall not be held to discriminate against any particular school or system of medicine, to prohibit medical or surgical service in case of emergency, or to prohibit the domestic administration of family medicines. They shall not apply to a commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy or emergency hospital service in the performance of his official duty; to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this Com-

monwealth; to a physician or surgeon residing in another state and legally qualified to practice therein, whose general practice extends to the border towns of this Commonwealth if such physician does not open an office or designate a place in such town where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state when he is called as a family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this Commonwealth; nor a registered pharmacist in prescribing gratuitously, an osteopathist, pharmacist, clairvoyant or person practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science, or a cosmopathic method of healing; if they do not violate any of the provisions of section eight.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1915.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1915.

Fourteen persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 2 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year, and 1 has been examined who applied for registration in 1914.

All but one of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 17, 4 of whom were re-examined, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
July examination,	12	6	6
November examination,	9	5	4
Totals,	21	11	10

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Arzillo, Pasquale Filippo, . . .	Royal Superior Veterinary School, Naples, Italy.
Austin, Michael Francis, . . .	Grand Rapids Veterinary College.
Boswell, William Henry, . . .	Ontario Veterinary College.
Burnett, Russell Lionell, . . .	Grand Rapids Veterinary College.
Carey, Edward Francis, . . .	University of Pennsylvania.
Dailey, Hugh Frederick, . . .	University of Pennsylvania.
Kavanek, John Joseph, . . .	Terre Haute Veterinary College.
Moulthrop, Ralph Roy, . . .	Cornell University.
Phillips, Percy Emmett, . . .	Kansas City Veterinary College.
Shannon, Dennis Stephen, . . .	University of Pennsylvania.
Sumner, William Henry, . . .	Cornell University.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 461 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 8 meetings and 2 examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. These examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked

on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 29 examinations.

The annexed table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —						Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	16	8	2	–	1	–	–	5
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	9	8	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence school,	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	6	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College.	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	–	9
Ohio State University,	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	36	13	3	2	–	–	–	18
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, Eng.,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
University of Pennsylvania,	28	22	2	–	–	1	–	3
Totals,	176	101	17	2	1	1	1	53

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Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 16 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

In April, at the request of Your Excellency, a conference of the Boards of Registration in Dentistry, Embalming, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine, together with the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, was held in the executive chamber, to consider the feasibility of creating a central bureau of all the Boards of Registration and defining its duties. The possibility of consolidating these Boards has been considered and in-

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vestigated several times in the past by the Legislature. The reason given for such desired consolidation has been economy, but the investigation showed conclusively that the plan would be more expensive to the Commonwealth, and that much of the present efficiency would be destroyed.

One of the immediate reasons for the calling of the conference at that time was that the allotment of space in the new wing of the State House was being considered, Your Excellency stating that the fact that several of these Boards have no office in the State House lessened their usefulness to that part of the public seeking information concerning the various professions these Boards represent. This Board admitted the truth of this statement; in fact for some time past we have felt that to add to our efficiency representation in the State House was needed, but in as much as the work of this Board is not sufficiently extensive to warrant the employment of a permanent clerk in an office at the State House, we did not feel justified in asking for the same.

In closing the conference it was agreed that the various Boards should communicate in writing their opinions of the plan suggested by the Commission on Economy and Efficiency. Accordingly this Board sent the following letter: —

April 10, 1915.

Commission on Economy and Efficiency, Francis X. Tyrrell, Esq., *Chairman, State House, Boston, Mass.*

Gentlemen: — In accordance with the vote of the several Boards of Registration in Dentistry, Embalming, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine, at the meeting of April 9, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits the following suggestions: —

1. There should be established at the State House a central bureau of the Boards above referred to.

2. The office of this bureau should be located adjacent to the quarters of such of these Boards as are to have separate rooms in the State House.

3. This office should be in charge of a general clerk, who shall be appointed and may be removed by the joint action of the secretaries of the several Boards.

4. The general clerk should perform such duties as may be designated by the several Boards, and render general information to the public on all matters pertaining to registration.

5. There should be permanently detailed a member of the detective force of the District Police to investigate and prosecute all complaints, under the direction of the secretary of the Board making them. His office should be with the bureau, and the general clerk should render such assistance to this officer as the secretary of any of the several Boards may direct.

6. The permanent records of the several Boards, except those having separate offices, should be kept in the assigned quarters of the bureau, provided that any secretary of a Board shall have power to retain temporarily or remove when desired any records of his Board deemed necessary for its work.

7. There should be provided in the office of the central bureau desk room, and such other accommodations as may be necessary, for each secretary of a Board which does not have a separate room in the State House.

Very respectfully,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM,
Chairman.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Section 2. The members of said board shall meet on the second Tuesday of January in each year, at such time and place as they shall determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for

the term of one year. Said board shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, July and November of each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. Said board may make by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board shall notify all persons practicing veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth, of the provisions of this act by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in this Commonwealth, and every such person who is a graduate of a recognized school of veterinary medicine, and also every person who has been a practitioner of veterinary medicine in this Commonwealth for a period of three years next prior to the passage of this act, shall, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, be entitled to registration, and said board shall issue to him a certificate thereof signed by its chairman and secretary. Registration under the provisions of this section shall cease on the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four. All applications for registration under this act shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board, and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

Section 4. Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid who is twenty-one years of age shall, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by the board shall be registered and shall receive a certificate of registration as provided in section three. Any person who fails to pass a satisfactory examination and is therefore refused registration may be reexamined at any regular meeting of the board within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined at any regular meeting upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars for each examination. The fees received for examination and registration of applicants before the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Said board, after a hearing, may by unanimous vote revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any veterinarian who has been convicted of a felony or crime in the practice of his profession.

Section 5. Examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said board to keep a register of all practitioners qualified under this act, which shall be open to public inspection, and to make an annual report to the governor.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful after the first day of September in the year nineteen hundred and four for any person to practice

veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this Commonwealth who does not hold a certificate issued by said board.

The words "veterinary medicine," as used in this act, shall be construed to include the practice, or diagnosis and practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry in regard to any domestic animal.

Section 8. Any person not registered as provided by this act who holds himself out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine, or practices or attempts to practice veterinary medicine in any of its branches in this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit advice or service, in a case of emergency, by a person not entitled to practice veterinary medicine under this act, nor to prohibit farmers from rendering services to their neighbors if they do not hold themselves out as veterinary practitioners under the provisions of this act, and the provisions of section nine of chapter seventy-six of the Revised Laws relating to the practice of medicine within the Commonwealth by physicians and surgeons shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to the practice of veterinary medicine or any branch thereof by veterinarians.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided herein this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Chapter 503, Acts of 1906.

Section 3. Said board shall investigate all complaints of the violation of the provisions of section eight of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine, and report the same to the proper prosecuting officers.

Chapter 76, Revised Laws.

Section 9. The provisions of the preceding sections shall not be held to discriminate against any particular school or system of medicine, to prohibit medical or surgical service in case of emergency, or to prohibit the domestic administration of family medicines. They shall not apply to a commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy or emergency hospital service in the performance of his official duty; to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this Commonwealth; to a physician or surgeon residing in another state and legally qualified to practice

therein, whose general practice ex'ends to the border towns of this Commonwealth if such physician does not open an office or designate a place in such town where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state when he is called as a family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this Commonwealth; nor a registered pharmacist in prescribing gratuitously, an osteopathist, pharmacist, clairvoyant or person practicing hypnotism, magnetic healing, mind cure, massage, Christian science, or a cosmopathic method of healing; it they do not violate any of the provisions of section eight.

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LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, M.D.V., *Chairman*,	BOSTON.
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1916.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1916.

Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 2 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year, 1 of whom has taken both examinations held this year. All but one of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 12, 4 of whom were re-examined, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
June examination,	10	3	7
November examination,	6	3	3
Totals,	16	6	10

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Campbell, Edward Coalsen,	University of Pennsylvania.
DeVita, Joseph,	University of Pennsylvania.
O'Connor, William Joseph,	University of Pennsylvania.
Page, Fred Warren,	Kansas City Veterinary College.
Welch, Albert Joseph,	University of Pennsylvania.
Welch, Edward John,	Chicago Veterinary College.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 467 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 4 meetings and 2 examinations. The Board has also attended 3 conferences with various legislative committees in reference to Your Excellency's recommendation on the consolidation of the Boards of Registration in Dentistry, Embalming, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. These examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 31 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates.

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —						Rejected.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	18	9	2	–	1	–	–	6
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	9	8	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence school,	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	6	3	1	–	–	–	1	1
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	22	10	3	–	–	–	–	9
Ohio State University,	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	37	13	3	2	–	–	–	19
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
University of Pennsylvania,	32	25	3	–	–	1	–	3
Totals,	186	106	18	2	1	1	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Circular 150–C, issued October, 1913, by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is of interest in this connection. It reads: —

The following list of accredited veterinary colleges, graduates of which are eligible for the civil service examination for the position of veterinary inspector in the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is hereby approved in lieu of that published in Regulation XXIV. of Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150, "Regulations Governing Entrance to the Veterinary Inspector Examination," and in lieu of the revised list published in Bureau of Animal Industry Circular 150–B: [1] —

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Chicago Veterinary College.
Cincinnati Veterinary College.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
George Washington University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Grand Rapids Veterinary College. [2]
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York-American Veterinary College.

[1] This list is subject to change. The failure of any college to comply with the provisions of the regulations will necessitate removal from the list.

[2] To include only those graduates who have pursued the study of veterinary medicine at this college or in some other accredited college for three years.

New York State Veterinary College.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
St. Joseph Veterinary College.[1]
San Francisco Veterinary College.
State College of Washington, Veterinary Department.
Terre Haute Veterinary College.
United States College of Veterinary Surgeons.[2]
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College, to include only those graduated during or prior to 1897.

Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

American Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
Columbia Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
Columbian University, Veterinary School, Washington, D. C.
Harvard University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Boston, Mass.
McGill University, Veterinary Department, Montreal, Can.
National Veterinary College, Washington, D. C.

Graduates of the following-named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: —

Glasgow Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scot.
Royal Veterinary College, London, Eng.
Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, Ire.
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 14 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, 2 of whom have been found guilty before district courts. The activity of the illegal practitioners in the Commonwealth is greatly lessened. Meanwhile the men who secure registration from the Board show that they have received more thorough training in veterinary science from their respective schools than those who graduated in previous years.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15, ...	$195 00
Total, ...	$195 00

[1] Matriculates of 1910, in addition to the regular course, will be required to take one year's additional instruction at this college. Graduates prior to 1914 will be required to have had one year's practice and to take an additional year's instruction at this college.

[2] Graduates of 1910 and 1911 will be required to present a certificate showing attendance for an additional session at this or some other accredited veterinary college.

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$690 87
Investigating complaints,	49 36
Stenography and typewriting,	70 50
Printing and postage,	70 64
Miscellaneous,	56 97
Total,	$938 34

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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THOMAS E. MALONEY, V.S., ... Fall River.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1917.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1917.

Nine persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 4 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year, 1 of whom has taken both examinations held this year. All but one of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 13, 1 of whom was re-examined, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
June examination,	11	6	5
November examination,	3	1	2
Totals,	14	7	7

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Brielman, Eugene Ottomar,	Chicago Veterinary College.
Carroll, Walter Richard,	Chicago Veterinary College.
Collins, Roy Lawrence,	McKillip Veterinary College.
Dederick, Frederick Van Dyck,	Cornell University.
French, Arthur Edson,	Chicago Veterinary College.
Homer, Horace Zenas,	University of Pennsylvania.
Masterson, James Edward,	Ohio State University.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 474 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 6 meetings and 2 regular examinations. Also, at the request of the Civil Service Commission, 2 special examinations were given to qualify veterinarians for the Department of Animal Industry. The Board considered that such examinations might very properly be deemed a part of its duty, and gladly consented to give its time and experience and training as examiners to aid another department of the Commonwealth. For one of these examinations the necessary traveling and contingent expenses of members attending the requisite meetings were borne by the Civil Service Commission; for the other, these expenses were charged to our own appropriation, as the Board had also matters of its own to consider at this meeting.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. These examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 33 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the college men were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of—						Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	19	10	2	1	1	1	–	4
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	10	9	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence school,	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	2
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College.	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University,	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	37	13	3	2	–	–	–	19
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
University of Pennsylvania,	33	26	3	–	–	1	–	3
Totals,	194	111	18	3	1	2	1	58

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Indiana Veterinary College.
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Kansas City Veterinary College.
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New York-American Veterinary College.
New York State Veterinary College.
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San Francisco Veterinary College.
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Graduates of the following-named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: —

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Royal Veterinary College, London, Eng.
Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, Ire.
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 12 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, 1 of whom has been found guilty on two complaints before different district courts. This individual, an itinerant veterinary dentist, had in previous years been brought before the courts for the illegal practice of veterinary medicine, the Board having assumed that veterinary dentistry was a branch of veterinary medicine. The courts, however, ruled that veterinary dentistry was not a branch of veterinary medicine, and in two instances the defendant was discharged. By an act of the Legislature in the year 1914, veterinary

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dentistry was defined as a branch of veterinary medicine, as used in chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903. Consequently, when a similar complaint was brought against this individual during the past year, conviction was secured without difficulty.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15,	$180 00
Total,	$180 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$660 39
Investigating complaints,	77 03
Stenography and typewriting,	72 75
Printing and postage,	69 85
Miscellaneous,	144 90
Total,	$1,024 92

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*
GEO. P. PENNIMAN.
THOS. E. MALONEY.
LESTER H. HOWARD.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1918.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1918.

Eight persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. Also 2 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year. All but 1 of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 10, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
June examination, ...	10	7	3

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Batchelder, Lawrence Hay, ...	University of Pennsylvania.
Burnette, Clarence Arthur, ...	Ontario Veterinary College.
Donelson, Charles Cooper, ...	Indiana Veterinary College.
Evans, William Morris, ...	Ontario Veterinary College.
Isherwood, Joseph Henry, Jr., ...	University of Pennsylvania.
Laitinen, Edwin, ...	Ontario Veterinary College.
Swift, Howard Potter, ...	University of Pennsylvania.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 481 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 7 meetings. Only 1 examination was held as it was found that the class of men who usually apply for the November examination were in military service and so could not give the time for the examination. Also this year, as last, at the request of the Civil Service Commission, a special examination was given to qualify veterinarians for the Department of Animal Industry. The Board considered that such examinations might very properly be deemed a part of its duty, and gladly consented to give its time and experience and training as examiners to aid another department of the Commonwealth. For this examination the necessary traveling and contingent expenses of members attending the requisite meetings were charged to the appropriation for this Board.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination, if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practise veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the

name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 34 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —						Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	20	10	2	1	1	1	–	5
College of Physicians and Surgeons,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	10	9	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School,	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	2
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College.	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University,	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	39	15	3	3	–	–	–	18
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania,	36	29	3	–	–	1	–	3
Totals,	202	116	19	4	1	2	1	59

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Circular 150–C, issued October, 1913, by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is of interest in this connection. It reads: —

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Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Chicago Veterinary College.
Cincinnati Veterinary College.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
George Washington University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Grand Rapids Veterinary College.[2]
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.

[1] This list is subject to change. The failure of any college to comply with the provisions of the regulations will necessitate removal from the list.

[2] To include only those graduates who have pursued the study of veterinary medicine at this college or in some other accredited college for three years.

Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York–American Veterinary College.
New York State Veterinary College.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
St. Joseph Veterinary College.[1]
San Francisco Veterinary College.
State College of Washington, Veterinary Department.
Terre Haute Veterinary College.
United States College of Veterinary Surgeons.[2]
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College, to include only those graduated during or prior to 1897.

Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

American Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
Columbia Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
Columbian University, Veterinary School, Washington, D. C.
Harvard University, School of Veterinary Medicine, Boston, Mass.
McGill University, Veterinary Department, Montreal, Can.
National Veterinary College, Washington, D. C.

Graduates of the following-named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: —

Glasgow Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scot.
Royal Veterinary College, London, Eng.
Royal Veterinary College of Ireland, Dublin, Ire.
Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 8 individuals for practising veterinary medicine illegally, 1 of whom has been found guilty and fined $50, which was paid.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15, ...	$135 00
Total, ...	$135 00

[1] Matriculates of 1910, in addition to the regular course, will be required to take one year's additional instruction at this college. Graduates prior to 1914 will be required to have had one year's practice and to take an additional year's instruction at this college.

[2] Graduates of 1910 and 1911 will be required to present a certificate showing attendance for an additional session at this or some other accredited veterinary college.

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$676 69
Investigating complaints,	41 39
Stenography and typewriting,	43 50
Printing and postage,	60 25
Miscellaneous,	64 43
Total,	$886 26

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1919.

To His Excellency CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903 the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1919.

Two persons have applied for registration during the year, both of whom have been examined. Also 4 persons have been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year. All but 1 of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is 6, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
June examination, ...	6	4	2

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

NAME.	Graduate of —
Duclos, Frederick Nelson, ...	Ontario Veterinary College.
Mahon, William Henry, ...	Ontario Veterinary College.
Williams, Walter Wilkinson, ...	Cornell University.
Wright, Joseph Matthew, ...	New York State Veterinary College.

In addition to the June examination a special examination was given in December, 1918, to an applicant who was

engaged in the veterinary service of the United States. This applicant had been refused registration as a result of the June, 1918, examination, and desired another opportunity for examination at an early date as his nonregistration in his residential State prevented promotion. As it was impossible for the applicant to come to Massachusetts for this examination, the Board voted to prepare questions and books and forward same to a designated superior officer to conduct the examination. Such superior officer being designated, the books were prepared and sent. As a result of the examination the applicant was refused registration.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 485 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held 6 meetings and 1 regular examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application; tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the

exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 36 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration and by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —							Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	20	10	2	1	1	1	–	–	5
College of Physicians and Surgeons,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	11	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School,	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University,	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	39	15	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania,	36	29	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals,	204	118	19	4	1	2	2	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regetted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Circular 150–C, issued October, 1913, by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, is of interest in this connection. It reads: —

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Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas City Veterinary College.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Veterinary Department.
McKillip Veterinary College.

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[1] This list is subject to change. The failure of any college to comply with the provisions of the regulations will necessitate removal from the list.

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Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
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United States College of Veterinary Surgeons.[2]
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Graduates of the following-named colleges which are not now in session will be admitted to examinations: —

American Veterinary College, New York, N. Y.
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Columbian University, Veterinary School, Washington, D. C.
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Graduates of the following-named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: —

Glasgow Veterinary College, Glasgow, Scot.
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Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh, Scot.
The New Veterinary College, Liverpool, Eng.
Veterinary College of Lemberg, Austria.
University of Melbourne, Veterinary School, Melbourne, Australia.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against 7 individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, 2 of whom have been referred to the District Police for prosecution.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15, ...	$75 00
Total, ...	$75 00

[1] Matriculates of 1910, in addition to the regular course, will be required to take one year's additional instruction at this college. Graduates prior to 1914 will be required to have had one year's practice and to take an additional year's instruction at this college.

[2] Graduates of 1910 and 1911 will be required to present a certificate showing attendance for an additional session at this or some other accredited veterinary college.

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$654 60
Investigating complaints,	48 63
Stenography and typewriting,	42 75
Printing and postage,	51 24
Miscellaneous,	57 43
Total,	$854 65

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration,
State House, Boston, Jan. 13, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: — The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. BRIRY,
Director of Registration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1920.

To William S. Briry, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 249 of the Acts of 1903, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1920.

Six persons have applied for registration during the year, all but one of whom have been examined; also one person has been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year. All but one of this number were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine, and the nongraduate failed to appear for examination.

The number of individuals examined this year is six, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
July examination, ...	6	6	–

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Dowling, Edmund M. Charles, . .	United States College of Veterinary Surgery.
Fincher, Myron Gustin, ...	New York State Veterinary College at Cornell.
Lentz, John Beckley, ...	University of Pennsylvania.
Marsh, Herbert Edward, . . .	New York State Veterinary College at Cornell.
Pierce, James Dwight, ...	Chicago Veterinary College.
Youmans, Ray Sedric, ...	New York State Veterinary College at Cornell.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 491 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held eight meetings, and an examination on July 8 and 9. It has also held two conferences with the Director of the Division of Registration.

At the request of the Division of Civil Service the Board rated an applicant for the position of veterinarian to the Division of Animal Industry.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a rule of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 37 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —							Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College,	20	10	2	2	1	1	–	–	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University,	11	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School,	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School,	7	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University,	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
National Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College,	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College,	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates,	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University,	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College,	39	15	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College,	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania,	37	30	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals,	209	123	19	5	1	2	2	1	56

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by

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According to the records of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the following veterinary colleges have discontinued during the past year: —

Chicago Veterinary College.
Cincinnati Veterinary College.
McKillip Veterinary College.

Only the first of these three institutions was recognized by this association. This association recommends for approval the following veterinary colleges for the ensuing year: —

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'Ecole de Médicine Vétérinaire, Université de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York College at New York.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
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The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows: —

Form C, fees at $15,	$105 00
Total,	$105 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members,	$685 33
Investigating complaints,	36 95
Stenography and typewriting,	35 25
Printing and postage,	25 73
Miscellaneous,	32 07
Total,	$815 33

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN: — The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

JAN. 1, 1921.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,
Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1921.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1921.

Six persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined; also one person has been re-examined who had applied for registration previous to this year. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is eight, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
July examination	6	5	1
November examination	2	2	–
Totals	8	7	1

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

Name.	Graduate of —
Bartlett, Fred LaGrange . . .	Chicago Veterinary College.
Blakely, Chester Lawrence . . .	Harvard Veterinary School.
Briggs, Frederick Loring . . .	United States College of Veterinary Surgery.
Daniels, Ralph Waldo Emerson . .	University of Pennsylvania.
Russell, Alden Hesseltine . . .	New York State Veterinary College at Cornell.
Schneider, Rudolph Henry . . .	University of Pennsylvania.
Way, Cassius	New York State Veterinary College at Cornell.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 498 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held nine meetings and two examinations.

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 39 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. It also shows the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —							Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	
Chicago Veterinary College	21	10	3	2	1	1	–	–	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College	39	15	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples.	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania	39	32	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals	216	129	20	5	1	2	2	1	56

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the

absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

According to the records of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the following veterinary colleges have discontinued during the past two years: —

Chicago Veterinary College.
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Only the first of these three institutions was recognized by this association. This association recommends for approval the following veterinary colleges for the ensuing year: —

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
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L'École de Médicine Vétérinaire, Université de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York College at New York.
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Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against five individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

In June, 1921, a conference on bovine tuberculosis eradication was held at the State House, Boston, by the Bureau of

Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Massachusetts Division of Animal Industry, together with the Massachusetts Veterinary Association. To this conference all the representative veterinarians of New England were invited, many of whom attended, all the States being represented. During the conference, on account of the overlapping of the tuberculin test work of private veterinarians, the question of registration of veterinarians in the New England States was introduced. It was thought desirable that an arrangement be made whereby a veterinarian registered in one State would secure registration thereby in all. During the winter this Board contemplates joining the other New England Boards in conference, seeking a plan agreeable to all, and arranging for legislation to be simultaneously introduced the following year in the various State Legislatures.

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Form C, fees at $15	$90 00
Total	$90 00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and traveling expenses of members	$694 16
Investigating complaints	10 21
Stenography and typewriting	67 25
Printing and postage	25 17
Miscellaneous	89 68
Total	$886 47

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully,

W. F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

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The number of individuals examined this year is seven, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.	Refused.
June examination	4	3	1
November examination	3	2	1
Totals	7	5	2

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year.

Name.	Graduate of —
Huse, Gordon Bancroft	Ohio State University.
McCarthy, Charles Francis	United States College of Veterinary Surgery.
Redfearn, Ernest Everett	Michigan State Agricultural College.
Stamen, Harry Clarence	Ohio State University.
Wells, John Raymond	University of Pennsylvania.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 503 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held seven meetings and two examinations.

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Since its organization the Board has held 41 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by nongraduates: —

	Examined.	Registered as Result of —							Refused.
		First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	
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College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
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Cornell University	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
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Indiana Veterinary School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Michigan State Agricultural College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College	39	15	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College	9	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania	40	33	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals	222	133	21	5	1	2	2	1	57

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
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To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: — In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1923.

Four persons have applied for registration during the year, all but one of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is three, and the results are given in the following table: —

	Examined.	Registered.
June examination	3	3
Totals	3	3

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year: —

NAME.	Graduate of —
Heath, Thurber Howe	Ontario Veterinary College.
O'Malley, Gerald Francis	Ohio State University.
Watt, John William	Ontario Veterinary College.

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Chicago Veterinary College	22	10	3	2	1	1	–	–	5
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National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	12	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1924.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1924.

Five persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. One person has been examined who applied for registration previous to this year, and also one person was re-examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is seven, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
Beiersdorf, Otto W.		
October examination	5	5
November examination	1	1
Totals	1	1
	7	7

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	Graduate of—
Beirsdorf, Otto W.	Chicago Veterinary School
Hopper, Earle B.	N. Y. State Vet. College
Jakeman, Harry Wesley	University of Pennsylvania
Minnaugh, John Joseph	University of Pennsylvania
Pyle, Norman James	University of Pennsylvania
Sewell, Robert Henry	Kansas City Veterinary College
Westerberg, Herman Philip	Ontario Veterinary College

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 513 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held seven meetings and three examinations. The Board has also acted as special examiners for the Civil Service Commission, examining applicants for the position of veterinarian to the Board of Animal Industry.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently

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thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent he is rejected.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 45 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by non-graduates:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College	23	10	3	3	1	1	–	–	5
College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	12	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College	42	18	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College	9	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania	43	36	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals	232	142	21	6	1	2	2	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

The American Veterinary Medical Association recommends for approval the following veterinary colleges:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire., University de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York College at New York.

New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against eight individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15	$90.00
Total	$90.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and traveling expenses of members	$700.28
Investigating complaints	18.23
Stenography and typewriting	52.50
Printing and postage	36.55
Miscellaneous	16.87
Total	$824.43

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1925

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Mass.; DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION. Division of registration

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MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE, 1925

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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1925.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1925.

Five persons have applied for registration during the year, three of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is three, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
June examination	3	3
Totals	3	3

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name.	Graduate of—
Cunningham, James Joseph	University of Pennsylvania
Garbutt, Raymond Jesup	New York State Vet. College
Smith, Franklin DuBois	New York State Vet. College

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 516 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held five meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a reexamination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 46 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by non-graduates:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College	23	10	3	3	1	1	—	—	5
College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary College	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Ohio State University	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario Veterinary College	42	18	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Pennsylvania	44	37	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Totals	235	145	21	6	1	2	2	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

The American Veterinary Medical Association recommends for approval the following veterinary colleges:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'École de Médicine Vétérinaire, Université de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York College at New York.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.

Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against seven individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15	$75.00
Total	$75.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and traveling expenses of members	$677.73
Investigating complaints	27.15
Stenography and typewriting	36.75
Printing and postage	33.15
Miscellaneous	16.20
Total	$790.98

Respectfully submitted.

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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*JOHN B. LENTZ, V. M. D., Amherst.
GEORGE P. PENNIMAN, D. V. S., Worcester.

* Dr. Lentz appointed a member after the death of Dr. Maloney in February, 1926.

REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1926.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1926.

Six persons have applied for registration during the year, five of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is five, and the results are as follows:—

June examination: Examined, 5; Registered, 4.

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	Graduate of—
Collins, Donald Keith	Ohio State University
Lewis, Harold Matson	Chicago Veterinary College
Lowrie, Milton Inman	Ontario Veterinary College
Schnelle, Gerry Birger	University of Pennsylvania

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 520 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held six meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine.

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There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100. The applicant's general average is then computed, and if it falls below 70 per cent. he is rejected.

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Since its organization the Board has held 47 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by nongraduates:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Examination	Second Examination	Third Examination	Fourth Examination	Fifth Examination	Seventh Examination	Eighth Examination	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College	24	11	3	3	1	1	–	–	5
College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	
National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	.
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	13	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College	43	19	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College	9	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania	45	38	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals	240	149	21	6	1	2	2	1	58

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Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York College at New York.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against six individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally.

Also during the year the Board has sustained a severe loss in the death of Dr. Thomas E. Maloney of Fall River. Dr. John B. Lentz of Amherst Agricultural College, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as folllows:—

Form C, fees at $15	$90.00
Total	$90.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of members	$659.81
Investigating complaints	15.25
Stenography and typewriting	40.50
Printing and postage	15.40
Miscellaneous	21.65
Total	$752.61

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*
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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1927.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1927.

Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, five of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is five, and the results are given in the following table:—

June examination, examined, 5; registered, 5.

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:

Name	Graduate of—
Johansen, Einer William	Ohio State University
McComb, James Addison	Ohio State University
Moore, Stephenson, Jr.	University of Pennsylvania
Munro, Joseph Briggs	George Washington
Westerberg, Ralph Victor	Ontario Veterinary College

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 525 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed.

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 48 examinations.

The following table gives a list of the schools from which the registrants were graduated, and the results of the examinations taken by applicants who were refused registration, and by nongraduates:—

		Registered as Result of—							
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College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cornell University	13	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Correspondence School	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
George Washington	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indiana Veterinary School	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Iowa State College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
McGill University	4	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	–	–	–	1	–	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
National Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New York American Veterinary College	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nongraduates	23	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	10
Ohio State University	15	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ontario Veterinary College	44	20	3	3	–	–	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
United States College	9	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	4
University of Pennsylvania	46	39	3	–	–	1	–	–	3
Totals	245	154	21	6	1	2	2	1	58

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

The American Veterinary Medical Association recommends for approval the following veterinary colleges:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'École de Médicine Vétérinaire, Université de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.

Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against eight individuals for practicing veterinary medicine illegally, one of whom was prosecuted and ordered to pay a fine of $50. He did not appeal.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15	$150.00
Total	$150.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of members	$700.55
Investigating complaints	24.29
Stenography and typewriting	80.75
Printing and postage	51.85
Miscellaneous	5.16
Total	$862.60

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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REPORT.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, DEC. 15, 1928.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1928.

Eight persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is nine, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
December, 1927, examination, ...	4	3
June, 1928, examination, ...	5	5

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name.	Graduate of—
Brockett, Fred John, ...	Michigan State College.
Chase, Carl Eddrie, ...	Ohio State University.
Coleman, James Henry, ...	United States College of Veterinary Surgery.
Harvey, Ebenezer Erskine, ...	Michigan State College.
Martin, Carl Libby, ...	Ohio State University.
Martindale, William Edgar, ...	University of Pennsylvania.
Nilan, John James, ...	Chicago Veterinary College.
Swift, Thomas Lawrence, ...	N. Y. American Veterinary College.

Since the organization of the board, Jan. 1, 1904, 533 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held three meetings and two examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in

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November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis, and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 50 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 671 applicants for examination for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 533 were granted registration, and 138 were refused registration.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined	First Examination	Second Examination	Third Examination	Fourth Examination	Fifth Examination	Seventh Examination	Eighth Examination	Refused
Chicago Veterinary College	24	11	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario Veterinary College	44	20	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	10	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Pennsylvania	47	40	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	252	161	22	6	1	2	2	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studing its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence"

is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, Universite de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$701.58
Investigating complaints,	10.10
Stenography and typewritting,	63.50
Printing and postage,	38.82
Miscellaneous,	79.92
Total,	$893.92

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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REPORT

Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine,

Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1929.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1929.

Six persons have applied for registration during the year, all but one of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is five, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined	Registered
June examination	5	5

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	Graduate of
Hall, Charles George	Ontario Veterinary College
Merrill, Winslow Eaton	University of Pennsylvania
Seale, Edward Kenneth	Ontario Veterinary College
Taylor, John Edward	Chicago Veterinary College
Thibeault, Cornelius	Ohio State University

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 538 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held five meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, theropeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

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Since its organization the Board has held 51 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 677 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 538 were granted registration, 133 were refused registration, 5 have not appeared for examination, and 1 is to be examined.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined	First Examination	Second Examination	Third Examination	Fourth Examination	Fifth Examination	Seventh Examination	Eighth Examination	Refused
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary Srhool	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillup Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario Veterinary College	46	22	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	10	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Uuniversity of Pennsylvania	48	41	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	257	166	22	6	1	2	2	1	57

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it is not chartered and has no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 13 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence. This school uses the mails extensively to send out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, Universite de Montreal.

Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College, of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals, one of whom was prosecuted, and his case placed on file.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15.00	$90.00
Total	$90.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of members	$706.32
Investigating complaints	44.33
Stenography and typewriting	48.25
Printing and postage	22.53
Miscellaneous	6.65
Total	$828.08

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1930.

To William F. Graig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1930.

Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, all but four of whom have been examined. Also one person has been re-examined who had been examined previous to this year. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is seven, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
June examination,	7	7

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name.	Graduate of
Bowen, Abram Temple,	University of Pennsylvania.
Dapson, Harold Eugene,	University of Pennsylvania.
Gibbs, Charles Shelby,	Michigan State College.
Griffin, Michael Joseph,	Ontario Veterinary College.
Masterson, John Joseph,	Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow.
Snow, Donald Milton,	University of Pennsylvania.
Sullivan, Cornelius Francis,	University of Pennsylvania.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 545 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held seven meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed.

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 52 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 687 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 545 were granted registration, 133 were refused registration, 5 have not appeared for examination, and 4 are to be examined.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Examination.	Second Examination.	Third Examination.	Fourth Examination.	Fifth Examination.	Seventh Examination.	Eighth Examination.	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillup Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario Veterinary College	47	23	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	10	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Non-graduates	52	45	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
University of Pennsylvania	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	264	172	23	6	1	2	2	1	57

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Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

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Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals.

During the past year the Board, at the request of the Division of Civil Service, served as special examiners in establishing a list of veterinarians eligible for service in the Division of Animal Industry, Department of Conservation.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15,	$165.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:—

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$733.02
Investigating complaints,	17.50
Stenography and typewriting,	57.50
Printing and postage,	16.07
Miscellaneous,	16.00
Total,	$840.09

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
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MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE, 1931.

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, M. D. V., *Chairman*, Boston.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary's Office, Dec. 15, 1931.

To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1931.

Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, all but three of whom were examined. Also four persons have been examined who applied for examination previous to this year. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine, except one.

The number of individuals examined this year is eleven, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
December examination,	4	4
June-July examination,	7	5
	11	9

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	Graduate of—
Briggs, Ralph Corey,	University of Pennsylvania.
Burke, Terrence Joseph,	Ontario Veterinary College.
Corwin, George Edward,	United States College.
Criley, Benner Ross,	Iowa State College.
Drumm, Orville Herrick,	University of Pennsylvania.
Emmerson, James Hiram,	Iowa State College.
Evans, Alexander Rae, Jr.,	University of Pennsylvania.
Hopkins, David,	Cornell University.
Murphy, John Joseph, Jr.,	Ohio State University.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 554 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings, one conference and two examinations.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket or letter of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, examinations are held twice annually, in June and in November. The law requires that these examinations shall

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In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

Since its organization the Board has held 54 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 697 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 554 were granted registration, 135 were refused registration, 5 have not appeared for examination, and 4 are to be examined.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of Examination—							
	Examined.	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Eighth Exam.	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario Veterinary College	48	24	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	55	48	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	275	182	22	6	1	2	2	1	59

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out literature describing its efficiency and success, holding out the promise to credulous persons that by studying its courses they will be fully prepared to practice veterinary medicine, giving them a diploma which represents them as graduates from a regular school, and from which the word "correspondence" is intentionally omitted. It is to be regretted that the United States mail authorities do not refuse the use of the mails to this and similar schools.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
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L'Ecole de Medicine Veterinaire, Universite de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15	$150.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$665.46
Investigating complaints,	25.75
Stenography and typewriting,	75.50
Printing and postage,	24.74
Miscellaneous,	9.17
Total	$800.62

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*
ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*
WM J. HENNESSEY.
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*Deceased Sept. 17, 1932.

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To William F. Craig, *Director of Registration.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1932.

Nine persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were examined. Also four persons have been examined who applied for examination previous to this year. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine, except one.

The number of individuals examined this year is thirteen, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
December examination,	4	3
July examination,	11	7
	15	10

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name.	Graduate of—
Hillman, John Wilson,	University of Pennsylvania.
Lawrence, Robert Parker,	University of Pennsylvania.
Pieper, Niels William,	New York State Veterinary College.
Sachs, Lloyd Herman,	New York State Veterinary College.
Smead, Harold Louis,	New York State Veterinary College.
Stiles, Sidney Wilson,	University of Pennsylvania.
Streeter, Charles Eugene,	Ohio State University.
Treat, Lester Albert,	Ohio State University.
Witt, Raymond Francis,	Ohio State University.
Woelffer, Elmer August,	New York State Veterinary College.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan 1, 1904, 564 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings and two examinations.

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Since its organization the Board has held 56 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 706 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 564 were granted registration, 138 were refused registration, and 4 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of —							
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College of Physicians and Surgeons,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University,	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School,	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School,	1		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University,	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College,	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College,	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ohio State University,	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College,	48	24	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary Colege,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College,	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania,	58	51	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates,	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals,	287	192	22	6	1	2	2	1	61

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During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against nine individuals.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

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The expenses of the Board have been as follows: —

Salaries and travelling expenses of members,	$673.72
Investigating complaints,	14.71
Stenography and typewriting,	79.50
Printing and postage,	24.36
Miscellaneous,	25.08
Total,	$817.37

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*

ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*

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Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, all but one of whom have been examined. Also one person has been re-examined who applied for examination previous to this year. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine, except one.

The number of individuals examined this year is ten, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
July examination,	10	10

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	*Graduate of—*
Allen, Raymond Ripley,	New York State Veterinary College.
Blakely, Chambers Lawrence,	University of Pennsylvania.
Cameron, Bertram Novell,	Ohio State University.
Cole, Edward Lowell,	University of Pennsylvania.
Leach, Daniel Friel,	University of Pennsylvania.
Morkis, Edward Stanley,	New York State Veterinary College.
Munson, Todd Oulette,	University of Pennsylvania.
Rust, John Howard, 3rd,	Kansas State College.
Tabbut, Herbert Marvin,	Iowa State College.
Treat, Edwin King,	Ohio State University.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 574 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings and one examination.

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Since its organization the Board has held 57 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 716 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 574 were granted registration, 137 were refused registration, and 5 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

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Cornell University,	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Harvard Medical School,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Indiana Veterinary School,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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National Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College,	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College,	16	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University,	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College,	48	24	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College,	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania,	62	55	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates,	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals,	296	201	23	6	1	2	2	1	60

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Form C, fees at $15,		$150.00
The expenses of the board have been as follows:		
Salaries	$491.25	
Travelling expenses	133.29	$624.54*
Investigating complaints		11.63
Stenography and Typewriting		81.25
Printing and Postage		22.60
Miscellaneous		16.90
Total		$756.92

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*

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*After 10% reduction in salaries.

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Three persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is three, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
July examination,	3	3

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	*Graduate of—*
Babson, Osman,	New York State Veterinary College.
Murch, Ralph Gordon,	New York State Veterinary College.
Trudeau, Armand Eugene,	New York State Veterinary College.

Since the organization of the Board, Jan. 1, 1904, 577 certificates of registration have been issued.

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Since its organization the Board has held 58 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 719 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 577 were granted registration, 137 were refused registration, and 5 have not appeared for examination.

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The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Eighth Exam.	Refused.
Chicago Veterinary College,	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians & Surgeons,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University,	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School,	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University,	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College,	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College,	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College,	19	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University,	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College,	48	24	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College,	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania,	62	55	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates,	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals,	299	204	23	6	1	2	2	1	60

For the purpose of convenience the "correspondence school" is listed as a school, although it was not chartered and had no right to issue degrees. It is to be noted that 14 men, graduates of this school, have been examined, who assumed that they had received a proper training in veterinary medicine, yet failed by our examination to demonstrate any knowledge of veterinary science. The result shows the absolute impracticability of teaching veterinary medicine by correspondence.

Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Colorado State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
L'École de Médicine Vétérinaire, Université de Montreal.
Michigan Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Science.
New York State Veterinary College, at Cornell University.
Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine.
Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against four individuals.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:—

Form C, fees at $15,		$45.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries		$513.34
Expenses:—		
Printing	$ 52.75	
Travel	136.34	
Special services	79.25	
Postage	8.93	
		277.27
Total		$790.61

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON FROTHINGHAM, *Chairman.*

ELMER W. BABSON, *Secretary.*

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As Organized Jan. 8, 1935

*Langdon Frothingham, M. D. V., *Chairman*, Boston.
Elmer W. Babson, M. D. V., *Secretary*, Gloucester.
**John B. Lentz, V. M. D., Amherst.
William J. Hennessey, V. S., Worcester.
Dennis S. Shannon, V. M. D., Westfield.

*Dr. Frothingham died on July 29, 1935.
**Dr. Lenz was elected Chairman on August 9, 1935.

ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary's Office, December 16, 1935.

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registration:*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its Annual report for the fiscal year 1935.

Eight persons have applied for registration during the year, all but one of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is seven, and the results are given in the following table:—

	Examined.	Registered.
July examination,	7	6

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	*Graduate of—*
Boardman, William,	New York State Veterinary College.
Bruce, Ronald Hermon,	University of Pennsylvania.
Gilyard, Richard Taylor,	New York State Veterinary College.
Kanning, Herbert,	Iowa State College.
Mather, George Wells,	Iowa State College.
Whitlock, Stanley Clarke,	Michigan State College.

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 583 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held six meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed, and accompanied by the fee of $15. A ticket or letter of admission to an examination, showing the date and the applicant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to a re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, if there are a sufficient number of applicants, examinations are held twice annually. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, surgery, physiology, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diagnosis and practice, therapeutics, materia medica and veterinary dentistry, and shall be sufficiently thorough to test the applicant's fitness to practice veterinary medicine. There is usually an average of eight questions in each subject, and the answer to each question is marked on a scale of 0 to 100, after which the applicant's general average is computed. In this connection it should be borne in mind that the name of the applicant is unknown to any examiner, with the exception of the secretary. Each examination book bears a number, upon which the examiner reports his rating.

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Since its organization the Board has held 59 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 727 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 583 were granted registration, 138 were refused registration, and 6 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration:—

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined.	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Eighth Exam.	Refused.
Alabama Polytechnic Institute,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chicago Veterinary College,	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians & Surgeons,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University,	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College,	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School,	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College,	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College,	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University,	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College,	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College,	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College,	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College,	21	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University,	25	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College,	48	24	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College,	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania,	63	56	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates,	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals,	306	210	23	6	1	2	2	1	61

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Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:—

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Indiana Veterinary College.
Iowa State College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
Kansas State Agricultural College, Division of Veterinary Medicine.
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Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto University.
State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science.
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine.
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against five individuals.

Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Chairman of the Board, died on July 29, 1935. He was one of the original members of the Board and its chairman since its organization. Through his death the Commonwealth loses a valuable citizen and this Board a member whose place it will be hard to fill. Dr. Frothingham was highly trained in pathology and bacteriology.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at $15,	$120.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries	$533.33
Traveling expenses of members	122.05
Investigating complaints	9.30
Stenography and typewriting	65.50
Printing and postage	28.22
Miscellaneous	9.66
Total	$768.06

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. LENTZ, *Chairman.*
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BERTRAM S. KILLIAN, D. V. M., Somerville.

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Secretary's Office, December 15, 1936.

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registrations.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1936.

Ten persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of individuals examined this year is ten, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined.	Registered.
July examination,	10	10

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:—

Name	*Graduate of—*
Allen, Fred Ernest,	Ohio State University.
Benton, Carl Ralph,	Michigan State College.
Bradley, Frederick,	Alabama Polytechnic Institute.
Estler, Lewis Everett,	Ontario Veterinary College.
Harden, Chester Nahum,	Ohio State University.
Keefe, Fred,	Ontario Veterinary College.
Lombard, Roland Arnold,	Ontario Veterinary College.
McCullough, Russell Howard,	University of Pennsylvania.
Trum, Bernard Francis,	New York State Veterinary College.
Winn, John Douglas,	Ontario Veterinary College.

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During the year the Board has held three meetings and one examination.

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Since its organization the Board has held 60 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 737 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 593 were granted registration, 138 were refused registration, and six have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which applicants were graduated and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduaes who have been registered and those refused registration:

		Registered as Result of—							
	Examined	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Eighth Exam.	Refused
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Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians & Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	--
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	27	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College	52	28	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	64	57	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	316	219	24	6	1	2	2	1	61

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Graduates of the following veterinary schools are now eligible to membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association:

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University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine.

During the past year the Board has investigated complaints against four individuals.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at $15	$120.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries and traveling expenses of members	$550.00
Investigating complaints	6.10
Stenography and typewriting	70.00
Printing and postage	50.99
Miscellaneous	9.05
	$686.14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. LENTZ, *Chairman.*
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Secretary's Office, December 15, 1937.

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registrations.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1937.

Thirteen persons have applied for registration during the year, one of whom before the examination requested to have his application cancelled, the remaining twelve of whom were examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of persons examined this year is twelve and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
July examination	12	12

The following men successfully passed our examinations during the year:

Name	*Graduate of—*
Carlin, Max H.	Ohio State University
Deubler, Ernest C.	University of Pennsylvania
Fitzgerald, Francis J.	Ontario Veterinary College
Gerety, Joseph P.	University of Pennsylvania
Glassman, Albert N.	Ohio State University
Granholm, Paul	Iowa State University
Haubrick, Wilson R.	University of Pennsylvania
Hill, Howard E.	University of Pennsylvania
Holcomb, Walter B.	University of Pennsylvania
Malnati, Julio J.	University of Pennsylvania
McKinney, Leo R.	University of Pennsylvania
Raven, Howard C.	Iowa State University

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 605 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held three meetings and one examination.

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Since its organization the Board has held 61 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 750 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 605 were granted registration, 138 were refused registration, and 7 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which the applicants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered and those refused registration.

		Registered as a result of							
	Examined	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Sixth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Refused
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	29	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College	53	29	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	71	64	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	328	231	24	6	1	2	2	1	61

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State College of Washington, College of Veterinary Science
Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine

During the year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals, one of whom was a veterinarian of another state who persistently refused the warnings of the Board and was successfully prosecuted.

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at $15.00	$165.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries	$550.00
Necessary traveling expenses of members	146.27
Investigating complaints	4.50
Stenography and typewriting	42.50
Printing and postage	25.44
Miscellaneous	9.80
Total	$778.51

Financial statement verified.
Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY,
Comptroller

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary's Office, December 15, 1938.

To James J. Sughrue, *Director of Registrations.*

Sir:—In compliance with the requirements of chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1938.

Seven persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of Veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of persons examined this year is seven, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
July examination	7	7

The following men have successfully passed our examinations during the year:

Name	*Graduate of—*
Arlein, Myron Saul	Iowa State University
Bulger, Edward Campbell	University of Pennsylvania
Draper, Andrew Malcolm	New York State Veterinary College
Favata, Benedict Victor	New York State Veterinary College
Jones, William Dudley	Ontario Veterinary College
Poulin, Howard Carter	Ontario Veterinary College
Schofield, Richard Clark	Ontario Veterinary College

Since the organization of the Board, January 1, 1904, 612 certificates of registration have been issued.

During the year the Board has held four meetings and one examination.

According to the rules of the Board, all applications for examination must be made upon blanks furnished for this purpose by the secretary, and returned to him at least three days before the date of examination, properly executed and accompanied by a fee of $15. A ticket or letter of admission to the examination, showing the date and the appilcant's number, is issued on the receipt of this application. Tickets are also issued to rejected applicants entitled to re-examination if applied for three days before the date of examination. By a ruling of the Board, if there are a sufficient number of applicants, examinations are held twice annually. The law requires that these examinations shall be wholly or in part in writing, in the English language, and shall be of a scientific and practical character. They shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology, surgery, animal parasites, obstetrics, pathology, bacteriology, diag-

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Since its organization, the Board has held 62 examinations.

During the life of the Board there have been 757 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number 612 were granted registration, 138 were refused registration, and 7 have not appeared for examination.

The following table lists the veterinary schools from which the applicants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered, and those refused registration.

		Registered as a result of							
	Examined	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Sixth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Refused
Alabama Polytechnic Institute	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	24	23	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	29	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College	56	32	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	72	65	3	—	—	1	—	—	3
Non-Graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	335	238	24	6	1	2	2	1	61

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During the year the Board has investigated complaints against three individuals.

Financial Statement

The receipts of the Board, which according to law have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, have been as follows:

Form C, fees at $15.00	$105.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Salaries	$533.00
Other expenses	195.63
Total	$728.63

Financial statement verified.
Approved.

George E. Murphy,
Comptroller

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Lentz, *Chairman*
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To Mrs. Margaret M. O'Riordan, *Director of Registrations.*

Madam:—In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its annual report for the fiscal year 1939.

Sixteen persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom have been examined. All of these applicants were graduates of veterinary schools authorized to confer degrees in veterinary medicine.

The number of persons examined this year is sixteen, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
July examination	16	15

The following men have successfully passed our examinations during the year:

Name	*Graduate of—*
Bent, Clarence Farrar	New York State Veterinary College
deVarennes, Charles Millette	Ohio State Veterinary College
Frohlich, Rudolph Jr.	New York State Veterinary College
Holt, Russell Dearborn	University of Pennsylvania
*	University of Pennsylvania
Ladson, Jack Arthur	University of Pennsylvania
Martin, Sidney Matthew	New York State Veterinary College
Merrill, Stanford Davis	University of Pennsylvania
Povar, Ralph	New York State Veterinary College
Rivers, Ernest William	Ohio State Veterinary College
Robertson, Harry John	University of Pennsylvania
Sackett, Howard Dustin	University of Pennsylvania
Seraichick, Joseph Peter	University of Pennsylvania
Tower, William James Jr.	University of Toronto
Tyrrell, George Woodrow	University of Toronto
Walmsley, George	Ohio State Veterinary College

* One applicant has not as yet been acted upon, as no proof of his citizenship has been received.

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The following table lists the veterinary schools from which the applicants were graduated, and the results of their examinations. The table also lists the number of non-graduates who have been registered, and those refused registration.

		Registered as a result of:							
	Examined	First Exam.	Second Exam.	Third Exam.	Fourth Exam.	Fifth Exam.	Sixth Exam.	Seventh Exam.	Refused
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Chicago Veterinary College	25	12	4	3	1	1	—	—	4
College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Columbia Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornell University	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Correspondence School	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
George Washington University	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Rapids Veterinary College	5	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
Harvard Medical School	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvard Veterinary School	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indiana Veterinary School	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iowa State College	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laval Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGill University	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKillip Veterinary College	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Michigan State Agricultural College	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York American Veterinary College	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New York State Veterinary College	28	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ohio State University	32	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ontario Veterinary College	58	34	3	3	—	—	1	1	16
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, Glasgow	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terre Haute Veterinary College	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States College	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
University of Georgia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
University of Pennsylvania	79	71	3	—	—	1	—	—	4
Non-Graduates	23	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	10
Totals	351	253	24	6	1	2	2	1	62

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The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

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Necessary traveling expenses of members	107.16
Investigating complaints	4.00
Stenography and typewriting	73.00
Printing and postage	21.44
Miscellaneous	3.50
Total	$759.10

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Sixteen persons have applied for registration during the year, of whom three were not graduates of any veterinary school. Only fourteen of these applicants appeared for examination, and of this number eleven graduates succeeded in securing registration as a result of this examination.

The number of persons examined this year is fourteen, and the results are given in the following table:

	Examined	Registered
June examination	14	11

The following men have successfully passed our examinations during the year:

Name	*Graduate of—*
Case, Lewis I.	University of Toronto
Ducorsky, Duke H.	Ohio State Veterinary College
Fanning, James P.	University of Toronto
Freel, Robert G.	University of Pennsylvania
Hantman, Harris W.	Kansas State Veterinary College
Kalison, Seymour L.	Michigan State Veterinary College
Lapham, Jack	University of Toronto
Philpy, Buford D.	Kansas State Veterinary College
Scamman, Lucian H.	Michigan State Veterinary College
Sullivan, George J.	New York State Veterinary College
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Since its organization, the Board has held 64 examinations.

During the life of the Board, there have been 789 applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number, 638 were granted registration, 142 were refused registration, and 9 have not appeared for examination.

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Iowa State College	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas City Veterinary College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kansas State College	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Ontario Veterinary College	63	38	3	3	—	—	1	1	17
Royal College, Dublin, Ireland	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Royal Superior Veterinary College, Naples	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Royal Veterinary College, England	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Postage	14.47
Total	$812.60

Financial statement verified.
Approved.

Walter S. Morgan,
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Respectfully submitted,

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